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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1891.

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5 O'clock Edition!

THE UNION PACIFIC

Succeeds in Placing Its
Loan.

FIELD AND FOREST FIRES

Destructive Fire in Savannah,
Georgia.

Death on the Track of the Lim-
ited Mail.

The Tucson Tragedy.

By Associated Press.
TUCSON (A. T.), Sept. 25.—Dr. Handy, who was shot by Francis J. Heney yesterday, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Dr. Goodfellow, of Tombstone, arrived at 9 o'clock last night and decided to make an incision and sew up the perforated intestines, which were found cut in a dozen places. The operation took three hours, the wounded man dying when just completed. The Masonic Order have taken charge of the remains and had them embalmed. They will lay in state in the Masonic Hall until the arrival of Handy's sister, Sunday, from San Francisco. The community is greatly shocked at the tragedy, but the general verdict justifies Heney, as far as such acts can be justified. Heney is under arrest, awaiting the action of the coroner's verdict.

Union Pacific Loan.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Creditors Committee of the Union Pacific Railway met to-day and after adjournment it was announced that four-fifths of the \$5,500,000 of the collateral trust notes for the extension of the floating debt were subscribed for. Jay Gould subscribed for one million.

The Union Pacific trouble is now out of the way. One of the Creditors Committee said the subscriptions to the notes will probably close Monday. He says Gould is the firmest friend the company has got.

J. Pierpont Morgan stated to-day the plan for carrying for three years the floating debt of the Union Pacific will be consummated successfully.

Sealer Seized.

By Associated Press.
VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 26.—The Provincial Government offers a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons concerned in the robbery of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company's safe at Nelson on August 29th.

Her Majesty's ship Pheasant returned to port this morning, having completed her patrol of Behring Sea. She had the schooner Ottawa in tow, the latter having been seized by the United States ship Mohican for irregularities in her papers and sent here to await further inquiry into her case.

Fire at Savannah.

By Associated Press.
SAVANNAH, Sept. 26.—The loss by last night's fire amounts to \$400,000. Guckenheimer & Sons' building and stock is a total loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$140,000. Henry Solomon & Son, wholesale groceries and liquors, sustained a loss of \$70,000, fully insured; other small losses complete the total. The fire was gotten under control by midnight.

Death by the Limited Mail.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—The west-bound limited mail on the Pan Handle to-day struck a carriage at a crossing near Centerville, Ind., in which were Joseph Black, his wife and two daughters. All were killed except one daughter, who was fatally injured. They were on their way to attend the races at Cambridge.

Field and Forest Fires.

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Sept. 26.—Reports from various parts of the State indicate the danger of fire is still over. In some parts the flames are still destroying the grass and timber. No loss of life is reported.

To Prorogue Parliament.

By Associated Press.
OTTAWA (Ont.), Sept. 26.—It is understood that unless something unforeseen occurs, the prorogation of Parliament will take place on Wednesday next.

English Races.

Special to the Gazette.
LONDON, Sept. 26.—At the Manchester meeting to-day the Lancashire plate of \$11,000 was won by Signorina.

Steeply Contaminated.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—By order of the Board of Health, inspectors this morning raided the fruit steamers and seized grapes that have been sprayed in vineyards along the Hudson with a solution of sulphate of copper to destroy the phylloxera. On the James W. Baldwin Inspector Moran inspected 23,500 pounds from Ulster county and seized 112 crates. The inspector fully inspected 4,000 crates from Highland and Marlboro, brought down on the W. W. Miller and seized 146 crates. Only grapes from the Ulster county vineyards were examined, as no complaints have been received against the grapes from other localities, although dealers throughout the State distrust on the west side insist that the phylloxera exterminator is used all over the country.

Army Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Army Board of Ordnance and Fortifications has concluded its business, and its report has been approved by the Secretary of War. The Board recommends that authority be given to the Chief of Ordnance to make a few 12-inch guns, forgings for which are now under contract, of 40-calibre length.

Balloon Accident.

By Associated Press.
MOUNT PLEASANT (Mich.), Sept. 26.—As a result of a balloon ascension late yesterday afternoon, Lewis B. Earl of Marshall, Mich., is dead, and Frank Thayer, of this city, is suffering from a fractured arm and severe internal injuries. The accident was caused by the giving way of the trapeze ropes.

Found Guilty.

Special to the Gazette.
RED BLUFF (Cal.), Sept. 26.—The case of the people against Mitchell was concluded by the jury to-day, returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. A motion for a new trial was entered. The court fixed Saturday, the 3d of October, for passing sentence.

Weather Report.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Forecast, fair weather.

CHURCH NOTICE.

METHODIST CHURCH—Next Sabbath at the M. E. Church in the morning our theme will be: "The Trying of the Anti-Christ Spirit." And in the evening: "The Employment of Angels." All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening without sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Subject of sermon at 11 A. M. to-morrow: "The Gospel for the Whole World." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

T. MAGILL, Pastor.

Solid Against the Ohio Man.

We learn through the medium of Mr. Depew that all Europe is talking about the Ohio election, which the people over there do not understand as a State election at all. "They only know," says Mr. Depew, "that McKinley, the author of the tariff bill, is running for office. They believe that in his election the whole issue of high or low tariff. They think if he succeeds then the McKinley bill is a failure, but if he is defeated it will be repealed the same as it would be with them by the defeat of the Government, and there is a solid vote there against McKinley."

Fruit Abundant.

The Genoa Courier of the 25th inst. says: Fruit is so plentiful in this section that a great deal of it cannot be sold, and every means is taken to preserve it for future use. Canning and drying is the order of the day. S. A. Kinsey has a No. 2 dryer and Fred Duggan talks of getting one much larger, No. 5 or 6. Dick Giffatt, Peter Van Sickle and W. P. Merrill have each ordered cider presses. Messrs. Kinsey, Haines, Duggan and others have turned out hundreds of gallons of cider, a great deal of which will be used for vinegar.

Steamboat Races.

The Nevada Jockey Club have arranged a series of races to occur to-morrow at Steamboat Springs, and invite all lovers of horse racing to be present. A trotting race, best three in five, will be the first, and the entries include Pasha and Josie C. A running race of three-quarters of a mile and repeat will follow, and for it are entered Vinco, Mackay and Riley. All aboard for Steamboat.

Amende Honorable.

In the GAZETTE's description of the exhibit at the Pavilion made by the Experiment Station, an omission occurred, as we failed to state that the exhibit was prepared by Professor R. H. McDowell, the Agriculturist of the Station. As he deserves credit for the excellent manner in which it was presented we cheerfully make this explanation.

Vine Fruit.

James McDermitt of Millford brought to the GAZETTE yesterday some of the finest apples and plums ever grown. The apples weigh fully one pound each and the plums are as big as good sized eggs. It only shows in a small way what a fruit country this is.

FRENCH FANATICS.

Coon Troubles in the
Cotton Fields.

COMPROMISE MAY END CONTEST.

Searles Legacy Secured by
Law.

Canadian Cabinet Changes
Proposed.

Canadian Cabinet.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Sept. 25.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Government has arrived at a decision regarding the reorganization of the Cabinet, with Peter White, the Speaker of the House of Commons, in charge of public works; Wood of Brockville to succeed White as Speaker, and Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Premier, to become Minister of Agriculture; Postmaster-Bagert is to stay. These changes, it is said, will take place immediately after prorogation. Sir Hector Langevin, ex-Minister of Public Works, has been exonerated for alleged complicity in public scandals arising from the award of contracts in his department. The minority report, finding Sir Hector guilty, has been lost by a vote of 83 for to 104 against, and the majority report was agreed to.

The Chute Case.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The hearing in the habeas corpus case of R. Chute, convicted by Judge Wallace of contempt of court, came up before Judge Murphy this morning. Chute's attorney contended that the unusual methods of drawing juries should not be resorted to until the ordinary mode had entirely failed. A citizen who is taken from his business or family to testify before a Grand Jury has, he claimed, the right to question whether or not that body is legal. District Attorney Barnes cited a decision of the Supreme Court in the Gannon case and contended the validity of the Grand Jury cannot be questioned by any person summoned merely as a witness.

At the conclusion of the District Attorney's argument a recess was taken.

Race Track Troubles.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The fight between Ed Corrigan of the Hawthorne race track, now closed, and the managers of the Garfield track took a new turn to-day, when some thirty warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the jockeys, bookmakers and telegraph operators at the Garfield track. The warrants were sworn out under an ordinance forbidding racing within 400 feet of any public park. The Hawthorne track adjoins Garfield Park. A force of constables and police has gone to serve the warrants.

Prospects of the Will Contest.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special from Salem, Mass., says: It is rumored that the hearing in the Searles will case may not be resumed and that negotiations for a settlement may be reopened before Oct. 14. The contestants learned through the papers brought out in the hearing that even if they should win, eventually, the legal intricacies of the other side are so many that litigation would be very long. This makes it probable that a settlement may be sought.

Fiendish Fanatics.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—A Bird's Eye, Indians, special says: Mrs. Harman, a woman of loose character living at Mentor, was last night visited by a body of 30 men, who tied her to a post and applied fifty lashes to her bare body. Her body was cut from head to foot as if by a knife. Across her abdomen was a gash 12 inches long and so deep as to leave the bowels exposed. The community is enraged that such an awful thing should have happened.

Cotton Field Troubles.

By Associated Press.
MARINA (Ark.), Sept. 26.—Forty armed negroes in St. Francis township drove all the cotton pickers from the field and burned the gin house. They threatened to drive all the pickers out and burn all the gin houses. The Sheriff is on the ground with warrants for the arrest of the leaders. There is much excitement.

Grain Market.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Wheat buyer \$1, \$1 73%; season, 1.81.

State Board of Assessors.

Special to the Gazette.
CARMON, Sept. 26.—The State Board of Assessors and Equalization at its session to-day assessed the several railroads in this State as follows: Central Pacific main track, \$14,000 per mile; side track, \$3,000 per mile; Virginia & Truckee main track, \$12,750 per mile; side track, \$2,500 per mile; Carson & Colorado main track, \$3,400 per mile; side track, \$1,500 per mile; Eureka & Palisade main track, \$3,500 per mile; side track, \$1,500 per mile; Nevada-California-Oregon main track, \$2,100 per mile; side track, \$1,000 per mile; Nevada Central main track, \$2,300 per mile; side track, \$1,600; Ruby Hill main track, \$3,100 per mile; side track, \$1,500 per mile.

With the C. P. this represents a raise over last year's total assessment of \$674,870 34, said increase not including side tracks nor any property required to be assessed by the county assessors; with the V. & T., a raise over last year's total assessment of \$26,000, not including side tracks nor any property required to be assessed by the county assessors. With the C. & C. a raise over last year's total assessment throughout the State of \$19,200, not including side tracks nor any property required to be assessed by the county assessors.

Earnings Falling Off.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Daily Stockholder, a financial newspaper, prints an interview with Jay Gould in which he says the current dividend of the Missouri Pacific should be deferred, as the earnings of the road do not justify the issuance this quarter. Gould declared that poor crops last year, and combination roads, whereby the Missouri Pacific was being deprived of the grain traffic, was the cause of the falling off in the earnings. He further said a competing link was being pushed that will enable the delivery of wheat and other grain at New Orleans for export over the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, at the same price as other roads can lay it down in Chicago.

American Shipping.

By Associated Press.
BATH (Me.), Sept. 26.—This afternoon the prominent shipmen of Bath adopted a resolution calling a meeting of the representatives of the shipping industry of Maine and other States interested, to be held here on October 7th, to take action necessary for the preservation of American shipping. It is proposed to present a memorial of five million names to Congress asking for the passage of a tonnage bill.

Starving Russians.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—Distress among the peasants is increasing, potatoes are failing and a new insect has appeared. It is known as a scab, more destructive to corn than the Hessian fly. In some Astrakhan villages the whole population is dying of starvation. The doctors prescribe corn instead of medicine. There are stories afloat of parents eating their children in Nijni Novgorod.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is understood in Berlin that both the Mendelssohns and Warschauer will issue the Russian loan.

At Milford, Mass., J. S. Kelley, shoe manufacturer, has assigned. There is no statement of liabilities prepared.

The sugar beet-root culture throughout Europe is progressing favorably. There will be a large increase in the production.

The Porte at Constantinople denies there is any truth in the reported massacre of Christians in Armenia by the Kurds.

The Bourge Gazette of St. Petersburg says the agreement as to the issue of the new Russian loan has been signed.

Four Chinamen were captured at Watertown, N. Y., this morning. They will be returned to China, as they violated the exclusion law.

Charles E. Locke, the operatic manager, has been arrested in New York upon the complaint of Hedemont, an opera singer, to recover \$1,200.

Later details from the scene of the Bargar railroad disaster in Spain show Lucas, the distinguished English painter reported as killed, is not dead, but severely wounded.

At Greenville, Ill., a fire this morning consumed the Sale elevator and export mill: The flames got beyond control; the loss will amount to \$120,000; insurance, \$79,000.

At New York the sub committee of the Senate Finance Committee did not hold a secret meeting to-day and more testimony was given by The Census Bureau Commissioner Wright.

The Census Bureau at Washington has issued a report on the production of seeds. There is in the United States 596 farms with a total of 109,851 acres devoted exclusively to seed growing.

U. S. Deputy Killed.

By Associated Press.
TALQUAN (I. T.), Sept. 26.—United States Deputy Marshal Wilson was shot and instantly killed to-day by Samuel Downing, a Cherokee whom the Marshal had gone to arrest on a charge of selling liquor. Officers have gone to the scene of the murder.

Defrauding the Customs.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The report of Appraiser Levy on the confiscated goods of Newberger, Reiss & Co., states that consignments instead of containing Turkish towels as invoiced, contained woolen dress goods.

Death From a Gun Over.

Special to the Gazette.
PETAUMA, Sept. 26.—While Daniel Ashe, a laborer, was driving a team loaded with hay for Pat Henley of Vallejo township last evening, he was thrown to the ground and run over. He died this morning.

ANOTHER GAMA DAY.

The Close of the Seventh Annual State Fair.

The attendance at the park to-day was not nearly as large as yesterday, but all who did attend were happy and seemed to enjoy the day as well as any this week. Joe was the favorite in the pools. The starters were Charger, Dew Drop, Joe and The Jew in a 3/4 dash. Joe won in 1:02. Dew Drop second, Charger third and The Jew last. It seemed to be a race for blood as they all came up under the whip and spur.

The handicap for two-year-olds between Kyrene, Zaldivar and Ragana of 9-16 of a mile pools sold as follows: Ragana \$10, Zaldivar \$8 and \$5 for Kyrene. Zaldivar won easily in 56 seconds, with the favorite a good second and Kyrene third.

The special pacing race for a purse of \$200 was next on the program between R. C. Leeper's Frenchy, D. Circe's Prince, A. L. Hines' Laura B. and C. David's Irene. In the pools Frenchy sold for \$10 to \$40 in the field. Prince took the heat, with Laura B. second, Frenchy third and Irene fourth. Time 2:33 1/2.

Prince took the second heat in 2:30, with Laura B. second, Frenchy third and Irene fourth. Leeper got a bad send off with Frenchy, not hearing the bell and pulled his horse to a standstill on the first turn. He got so far behind before he found out his error that he barely saved his distance.

An Irrigation Convention.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed asking the Governor to call an irrigation convention in this State and appoint delegates thereto at an early date. This movement was started at the suggestion of the Salt Lake Irrigation Convention recently held in that city. It is a most excellent move, and should be encouraged by everybody who has the interest of the State at heart.

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Daily, delivered by carrier to any part of
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Saturday, September 26, 1891

It is refreshing to see something of our United States Senators once in a while and have them show that they feel an interest in the well-being of their constituents. Senator Stewart's speech last night at the Pavilion was appreciated one hundred times more than it would have been if delivered just on the eve of the next campaign. The Senator told many truths about Nevada's agricultural possibilities that should be heeded. He gave the people some wholesome advice that they would do well to profit by. If our representatives in Congress would make a practice of coming home a little oftener and spending more time in the State they would know better the needs of the people, make many warm friends and give better satisfaction generally. Senator Stewart has been doing noble work in the cause of silver East for many months. He has been a staunch and true friend to the State University and has done more for that institution than any other dozen men, and if he was a man of wealth we believe he would not hesitate to invest largely in irrigation works, but being a man of powerful intellect and wonderful energy, he can do us more good both in and out of Congress than if he were possessed of wealth without these qualifications. No one will deny that Senator Stewart has made this State an able, hard-working, conscientious representative, and if we had had more like him in years gone by the State would be far more prosperous today.

THE GAZETTE will make a suggestion to the Directors of the Society that we believe they will do well to heed. It is this: That in the future they hang up more money for district horses and less for outsiders. In every district race this week there has been a contest and about as good time as foreign horses have made. For several years it has been the custom of California horsemen to figure the purses before leaving Sacramento, picking a winner and coming up here and play the pool box according to the pre-arranged program, make the "race" a walk-over and gull the public out of money not won but stolen. There has not been a contest this week when foreign horses made the race. There is no inducement offered for home horses to train and less to stimulate the bringing of fast horses into the district. All the big purses are offered to foreigners to come here and jockey and hoodwink the people for. Horses that come here with records under 2:15 and do not make better time than 2:25 or 2:34 the society and the public generally would be better off without them. Late years horse racing has been reduced to scientific robbery and anything that would give the people a square deal would be hailed with delight, and we believe that more purses offered for district horses would come as near doing it as anything else.

SPEAKING OF J. Sloat Fassett, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York the World says: When Mr. Fassett first entered upon a political career, he bought the Elmira Advertiser, and has edited that paper by letter and wire, more or less, during his time in Albany. He has a large property of his own to look after, and his wife's estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. Mr. Fassett is a trustee of Rochester University and Cook Academy.

Mr. Fassett's home life is his greatest pleasure. "What is all this political life worth," he said recently, "if it separates one from one's family. I really cannot see the profit in it." He married Miss Jennie Crocker, daughter of the late Judge E. B. Crocker, the California millionaire. The wedding took place in Sacramento, and was a brilliant event, marked by gifts to the bride said to aggregate in value \$800,000. Mr. Fassett received from his mother-in-law \$200,000 in gift-edged securities. Mr. and Mrs. Fassett have several beautiful children, and their house in Elmira is befitting their wealth and station.

QUEER END OF A LAWSUIT.

A Judge Who Was Equal to All Emergencies.

There is an impression that judgments akin to those of Solomon are only given in the east, but it is evident that a judicial cleverness like that of the king of Israel is also to be found down east. The Lewiston Journal tells of two Maine farmers who bought an old-fashioned pair of steel yards. Each paid a part of the cost, and used them whenever he wished to weigh his produce for market.

After a time a dispute arose, and each claimed the ownership of the steel yards. The matter was carried into court, and the jury disagreed. Then the case, on some technicality, was sent to the law court, and was again sent back for trial. The costs, up to this point, had reached about five hundred dollars, about a hundred times the price of the steel yards themselves.

When the case came up again, Chief Justice Peters was the presiding justice. He told the counsel that if the case were carried further, the costs would be increased to such an extent that one or the other of the parties would lose his farm in order to pay. He advised them to enter it "neither party," and divide the costs. After a consultation the parties owned themselves willing to do that, and it looked as though the case would be settled. Suddenly, however, one of the contestants rose, went over to his counsel in the courtroom, and asked:

"But who is going to get the steel yards? He shan't have them."

The other contestant made the same declaration.

Then the counsel rose, and said that the case was just where it stood before any talk of settlement had been made. They were willing to stop litigation and divide the costs, but what could be done with the steel yards?

"I'll fix that," said Judge Peters. "Let the sheriff of the county take the steel yards at night and go down and throw them in the middle of the river, letting nobody know the exact spot, so that they can never be recovered."

The contestants agreed to this proposition, each paid his proportionate share of the costs, and the case was dropped.

CLANG AND ITS DERIVATIVES.

Facts Relating to the Origin of Certain Words and Phrases.

Within the present century (probably) a good many Hebrew words have come into English slang through the medium of "Yiddish," e. g., showful (low Hebrew, "shaphel"); "gonoph," a thief, (Hebrew, "gannabh," pronounced "gonoff" by Polish Jews); Mr. Leland writes incorrectly "ganoff." The greater part says the "Antheneum," of the vocabulary of slang, however, is purely of English origin, consisting of humorously-metaphorical uses of ordinary words, the metaphor being often so far-fetched as to be of the nature of a riddle. Slang words of this type have often passed into standard use; the ordinary French words for "head," "cheek," "leg," for instance, represent the vulgar Latin words for "pot," "porringer," and "knee-cap."

Of course, a humorous metaphorical expression may acquire a considerable degree of proverbial currency without thereby becoming slang. It passes into slang when the original point of the joke is no longer distinctly remembered, and the expression continues to be used merely as an eccentric substitute for the recognized term. At a later stage sometimes the word or phrase has become so general that all its grotesque associations have disappeared, and it becomes a permanent addition to the resources of the literary language. A good example of these three stages of development may be found in the history of the word "budget." Originally the financial proposals of the chancellor of the exchequer. In the reign of George II. the word was used with conscious allusion to the celebrated pamphlet which ridiculed Sir R. Walpole as a conjurer, opening his "budget" or "bag of tricks." Afterward it must, for a time, have been current as slang; but, as it supplied a want, it was soon taken into the ordinary vocabulary, and at the present time a chancellor of the exchequer would, as a matter of course, speak of his own "budget" without any thought of the complimentary sense which the word originally expressed.

A Little Absent-Minded.

An elderly lady, accompanied by a young woman, apparently her daughter, who was seated in one of the cross-seats of a Sixth Avenue "L" train one afternoon suddenly became very nervous. A few minutes of fidgeting she whispered in the young woman's ear and both looked upon the floor as if searching for something. Finally the young lady arose and spoke to the guard. He returned with her and they raised the seats and looked underneath, but with no apparent success. A gentleman inquired the cause of the ladies' search. "I've lost my pocketbook, containing quite a large sum of money," said the elderly lady. "Why, my dear madam, you have a pocketbook in your left hand, and it has been there ever since you entered the car," he replied. "The look he received would have crushed an ordinary man. She thanked him stiffly and settled down to a period of deep thought.

Our "Feorage."

The fashionable in America do not seem to be making a deep impression upon their countrymen. This is much to be regretted. Says the Saturday Evening Herald, as several very well dressed people have asserted more than once that an aristocracy is indispensable to a high state of civilization; and when a statement of this kind is made by a person who has attained prominence in fashionable society life wants to believe it if it is a possible thing. Fashionable people are better dressed than the literary or scientific classes, and their utterances should have weight, but the ridicule which has so relentlessly attached itself to them in their distinctive past shows healthy signs of maintaining its grip for an indefinite period to come. Once in awhile some sober-minded person discusses seriously upon them and prevents our forgetting what a solid mortification they are to the better class of Americans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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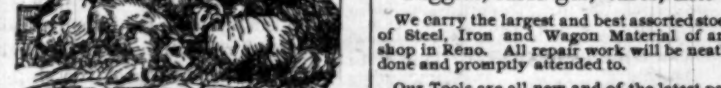
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